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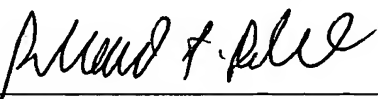
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3. The project involves the construction of new structures or facilities.		
4. The project involves the excavation or removal of earth or rock.		
5. The project involves the installation of underground utilities.		
6. The project involves the alteration of existing structures or facilities.		
7. The project involves the relocation of existing structures or facilities.		
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